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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

 Docket Number (Optional)  
**7998**

First Named Inventor: Mitchell Anthony deLong et al.

Application No.: 09/774,557

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D.

Title: Compounds And Methods For Treating Hair Loss Using Non-Naturally Occurring Prostaglandins

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

[X] Large entity - fee \$1,330 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

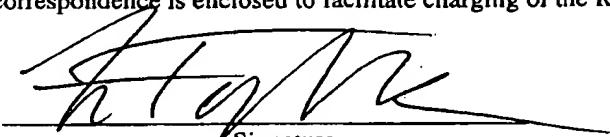
A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_ for a large entity disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and(D))].

5.  Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fees required in connection with submission of this petition. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fees

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STATEMENT OF REASON FOR DELAY/  
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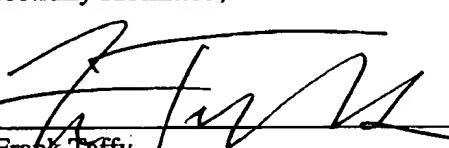
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Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1,330.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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